

## Population -- Northern Virginia

Over the last five years, the population in Northern Virginia increased by 15 percent. During the same period, the population of Loudoun County increased by 52 percent, an increase of over 87,000 persons. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, Loudoun County was the fastest growing county with a population greater than 100,000 in the U.S. between 2000 and 2005.

**Table A-8**  
**Population, 2000 and 2005**  
**Northern Virginia Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	Population		Distribution	Change 2000-2005	
	2000	2005	2005	Number	Percent
Alexandria City	128,283	138,004	5.7%	9,721	7.6%
Arlington County	189,453	197,806	8.1%	8,353	4.4%
Clarke County	12,652	13,572	0.6%	920	7.3%
Fairfax City	21,498	23,059	0.9%	1,561	7.3%
Fairfax County	969,749	1,036,578	42.6%	66,829	6.9%
Falls Church City	10,377	10,648	0.4%	271	2.6%
Fauquier County	55,139	63,225	2.6%	8,086	14.7%
Fredericksburg City	19,279	19,976	0.8%	697	3.6%
Loudoun County	169,599	257,240 **	10.6%	87,641	51.7%
Manassas City	35,135	37,423	1.5%	2,288	6.5%
Manassas Park City	10,290	12,561	0.5%	2,271	22.1%
Prince William County	280,813	354,039	14.5%	73,226	26.1%
Spotsylvania County	90,395	115,420	4.7%	25,025	27.7%
Stafford County	92,446	119,844	4.9%	27,398	29.6%
Warren County	31,584	34,644	1.4%	3,060	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,116,692</b>	<b>2,434,039</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>317,347</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of the Population and Households. ESRI Business Information Solutions forecasts for 2005.

\*\* ESRI's 2005 data for Loudoun County differs from County estimates and is presented here for consistency with regional data. See Table A-1b for Loudoun County population estimates.